**GOVERNMENT OF AHDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Water Resources Department - Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work in "Neeru - Chettu Programme; Essential repairs to (Damaged gap portion) of Naguleru Katwa near Dachepalli (V) in Dachepalli of Guntur District (Work No.03; Annexure-257)" against him - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC& A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (Vig.III/A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.939 Dated: 10.05.2022

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charges is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order and also state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge which are not specifically admitted herein. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge. He is further informed that adequate opportunity for perusal of records will be made available during the course of inquiry.

5. Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the stipulated time, or does not appear in person before the disciplinary authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of said Rules, the inquiring authority may hold inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Govt. If any representation is received

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on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Shashi Bhushan Kumar I A S**
**Principal Secretary To Government**

To

Sri Mettukuru Muralikrishna, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Irrigation Sub-Division, Guntur of Irrigation Division, Guntur through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resource Department, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada with a request to submit the dated acknowledgement of the individual to the Government without any delay.

**// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**